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NOTES AND QUERIES.

GREENSVILLE CO. MARRIAGE BINDS.

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John Heath & Lucy Young, Feb. 13th, 1787.
 Nathaniel Heath & Sarah Collier, Mar. 12th, 1782.
 Absalom Harris & Clara Jeter, Dec. 14th, 1785.
 Edward Harrison & Frances Wilburn, July 10th, 1787.
 James Hinton & Winny Rives, Dec. 16th, 1786.
 Reuben Harris & Mary Rawlings, Oct. 10th, 1785.
 Meshack Hitchcock & Elizabeth Jones, Dec. 26, 1789.
 Howell Heathcock & Mary Woodall, Jan. 30, 1786.
 Richard Harrison & Dolly Harrison, Aug. 23, 1789.
 Wm. Holt & Frances Mabry, July 26, 1786.
 Dudley Hargrove & Polly Coalman, Jan. 19, 1791.
 Peyton Harwell & Sarah P. Batte, Feb. 5, 1790.
 Joel Heathcock & Nancy Heathcock, Dec. 24, 1795.
 John Harrison & Rebecca Dillshay, Sept. 21, 1793.
 Reuben Heathcock & Mary Jones, Aug. 6, 1793.
 John Hunt & Agnes Sills, Nov. 18, 1790.
 Colley Heathcock & Grief Jeffrie, July 24, 1794.
 John Harwell & Ann Spencer! July 24, 1794.
 Richard Hall & Martha House, May 4, 1799.
 John Hall & Elizabeth Jordan, Oct. 1, 1802.
 John Heath & Wilmuth Richards, Dec. 27, 1800.
 Robert Harris & Ann Lancaster, Dec. 7, 1789.
 Joseph Harrison & Elizabeth Ferguson, Aug. 31, 1786.
 Jess Hart & Lucy Cato, Dec. 17, 1787.
 Wm. Harwel & Oney Smith.
 Edwin Howard & Nancy Goodwyn, Dec. 26, 1794.
 Sterling Harris & Patsy Woodruff.
 Wm. Harris & Francis Branscomb, Feb. 4, 1793.
 Simon Harris & Rebecca Davis, Mar. 22, 1791.
 James Hailey & Anne Person, Mar. 22, 1790.
 Hugh Hall & Amey Tyus, Apr. 13, 1797.
 James Harrison & Susanna Jones, Dec. 4, 1801.

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Abel Israel & Sarah Whitehorn, Mar. 3, 1786.

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Lattna Jones & Lucretia Night, Nov. 10, 1788.
Archilles Jeffie & Mary Wall, Mar. 15, 1783.
Drury Jeffrie & Silvia Scott, Jan. 28, 1790.
Nathan Jeffrie & Clary Jeffrie, June 23, 1791.
Benjamin Jordan & Eliza Clark, Aug. 27, 1801.
Benjamin Johnson & Polly Foster, Mar. 16, 1802.
Wm. Jones & Martha Loftin, Mar. 11, 1797.
Ben. Jones & Martha Rivers, Oct. 1, 1783.
Edmund Jeter & Rebecca Rives, Jan. 13, 1791.
John Johnson & Lucy Sissons, Dec. 39, 1790.
Wm. Jordan & Elizabeth Goodrich, Dec. 39, 1799.
Upsham Jordan & Patsy Rives, Jan. 23, 1800.
John Jones & Patsy Dean, Feb. 12, 1801.
Lewis Jefferson & Polly Hill, Jan. 10, 1792.

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John Lundy & Elizabeth Nelson, Aug. 20, 1786.
Joseph Long & Annis Lawrence, Sept. 8, 1786.
Edwin Lundy & Lucy Peterson, Feb. 3, 1789.
John Lifsay & Hollan Allen, Mar. 31, 1789.
Littleberry Lee & Lucy Cook, Jan. 19, 1792.
Edmund Lucas & Betsy Hobbs, Dec. 11, 1784.
Alexander Lowe & Rebecca Vincent, June 20, 1787.
James Lee & Mary Collier, April 27, 1786.
Nathaniel Lucas & Sarah Rivers, April 16, 1783.
Simon Lane & Nelly Jones, May 27, 1790.
Peyton Lundy & Dorothy Harris, Oct. 5, 1790.
Isham Lundy & Dolly H. Rives, Jan. 27, 1796.
John Lundy & Dorcas Took, Feb. 6, 1703.
Wid. Dempsey Took
Thomas Yates Lundie & Elizabeth Maclin, June 9, 1800.
James Lockhart & Clara Morriss, Sept. 2, 1807.
Joshua C. Lundy & Polly Tyus, Sept. 8, 1794.
Edwin Lanier & Amy W. Goodrich, Oct. 27, 1803.
Alex. Fergusson Lundie & Susanna Maclin, Dec. 17, 1804.
Charles Locke & Mary Batte, July 15, 1790.
Edmund Lawrence & Sarah Lanier, Feb. 5, 1794.
Jonathan Lawrence; Mary Hazelwood, May 10, 1802.
Lyson Lewellening; Sally Hart, May 27, 1790.

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James Mitchell & Sally Lewellyn, June 7, 1787.
Banks Meacham & Elizabeth Person, Dec. 6, 1785.

William Maclin & Winnie Wyche, Sep. 20, 1781.
William Morris & Winnie Wilkinson, Aug. 19, 1796.
John Mason & Lucy Cardall, Nov. 8, 1780.
Jabez Morris & Elizabeth Bland Lundie, Aug. 19, 1783.
Richard Mabry & Amy Grigg, Feb. 23, 1793.
Alex. Madilland & Martha Wall, Nov. 6, 1792.
James McKenney & Martha Wilkinson, Dec. 27, 1792.
William Massey & Fanny Goodrich, Feb. 25, 1796.
Jeremiah Mangum & Nancy Jackson, Dec. 20, 1798.
John Massey & Anna Shelborn, Oct. 12, 1799.
Benjamin Montgomery & Betty Tatem, Dec. 13, 1802.
Richard Mason & Mary Woodford (wid), Jan. 14, 1799.
John Mason & Mary Maclin, Oct. 23, 1788.
Robert Mabry & Rebecca Mason, Sep. 22, 1787.
Henry Mason & Rebecca Jeter, Nov. 11, 1796.
David Mitchell & Elizabeth Scott, Mar. 22, 1794.
Joshua Mays & Hannah Dupree, Jan. 28, 1790.
Joseph Mitchell & Molly Emory, May 22, 1793.
Chislon Morris & Tabitha New, Dec. 30, 1794.
John Murrel & Charlotte Jones, May 19, 1795.
Joseph Malone & Sarah Malone, Apl. 21, 1795.
Nathaniel Morris & Angelina Adams, Sep. 17, 1796.
Bannister Mitchell & Celia Mitchell, Feb. 12, 1795.
James Moore & Permelia Payne, May 10, 1802.
Henry Mitchell & Polly Mitchell, Feb. 2, 1797.
Richard Mabry & Polly Braxton Mabry, Aug. 19, 1799.
William Mason & Tabitha Tuell (or Suell), Sep. 10, 1798.
William Mason & Rebecca Richardson, Aug. 9, 1800.
Hartwell Mosely & Patsy Wrenn, Dec. 10, 1800.
Henry Mangum, Jr. & Nancy Harrison, Feb. 9, 1801.
Isham Mangum & Patsy Allen, Dec. 1, 1800.
William Moss & Elizabeth Collier, Oct. 4, 1783.
Henry Morris & Selah Clarke, Jul. 21, 1787.

LE NEVE OF VIRGINIA.

The Clerk of Prince Edward County, from its setting off in 1754 until 1783, was JOHN LE NEVE. The statement is made that Mr. Le Neve was drowned in a fresh of 1783. Wood's careful map of Prince Edward County, 1820, gives the name Le Neve's Creek to a small stream entering Buffalo in the northern part of the county. It is possible Mr. Le Neve lived in that neighborhood; it is possible that the name was given merely from the circumstance of his death there. He had a son christened Ludwell, which plainly connects him with the Williamsburg country. Mr. Le Neve had married a daughter of Samuel Cobbs, first clerk of

Amelia County, 1734-1757. It would be logical if Mr. Le Neve had been deputy to Mr. Cobbs.

Was John Le Neve, Clerk of Prince Edward, a son or near kinsman of the Rev. William Le Neve, who 'arrived in Virginia from England on St. Mark's day 1722,' and was minister of James City and Mulberry Island in 1724, fulfilling also the duties of a lectureship at Williamsburg—£20 a year for Sunday evening lectures? In 1723 William Le Neve was appointed, on his own petition, chaplain to the House of Burgesses, to attend for reading prayers every morning at ten a clock, at a salary of £20. He was still continued in this office in 1726, and was living in 1737 when he advertised in the *Virginia Gazette* the loss of an "old Pocket Book tied with a blew string."

And were John Le Neve and the Rev. William Le Neve, of Virginia, kinsmen of John Le Neve, Peter Le Neve, and Sir William Le Neve, those well known English antiquaries from 1600 to 1741? It is an engaging guess that John Le Neve, Clerk of Prince Edward, was son of William Le Neve of England and James City; and that William Le Neve of James City was one of the 'eight children of John Le Neve, rector of Thornton-le-Moor, Lincolnshire, all of whose antiquarian works 'were unsuccessful from a pecuniary point of view.'

We need to be precise about our early Clerks, for through them was brought in how much of the lore of Old England.

ROBINSON OF THE EASTERN SHORE.

Further information is desired regarding the family of Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson, whose will appears in the *Virginia Magazine* for April 1916, page 194. She was the grandmother of Col. Tully Robinson, son of Wm. and Col. John Custis, only child of Major General John Custis and her deceased daughter Elizabeth. Maj. Gen. John Custis and his second wife, Alicia, widow of Capt. Peter Walker witnessed the will of the widow Elizabeth Robinson, which was probated June 29, 1668, Accomac Co., Vol. 8, p. 66.

The name, age of the husband of the above Elizabeth? When he arrived in this country and where he originally settled. When he died and when and where was the will probated. Also who did Ann the executrix of her mother, Elizabeth, marry? The family were financially comfortable as well as officially prominent.

It is claimed they were the same family as Christopher Robinson and used the same crest. Any data referring to the families will be gratefully appreciated through the *Magazine*.

CORRECTIONS IN BROOKE GENEALOGY.

Vol. XVI, July 1908, p. 103. Should be "Ben Arnold a German married and died in this country and left," etc.

Vol. XVI, Oct. 1908, p. 213. Should be "Col. Humphrey Hill stood *father*," etc. (not *God-father*).

Vol. XX, Oct. 1912, p. 435. The oldest son of Francis E. Brooke of St. Julien should be Francis Taliaferro (named for his grandfather) and not Francis E. Same error on p. 436.

Vol. XIX, p. 320. Samuel C. Bockius, not Boskins.

LAWS OF VIRGINIA 1643-46—A CORRECTION.

It was stated in the last annual report of the President of this Society that the manuscript laws of the dates named were first discovered by Mr. McIntosh of Norfolk. Since the publication of the President's report, attention has been called to the fact that these laws were referred to and quoted by Mr. P. A. Bruce in his *Economic* and *Institutional* histories. The only excuse that Mr. McIntosh, Dr. McIlwaine, President McCabe and the editor of this Magazine can make is that Mr. Bruce's books are such vast mines of original information that it is impossible to remember all that he has published.

ROYALL AND ROYSTER.

Richard Royall died in Pittsylvania County; will proved 1819. He came from Mecklenburg Co. where he had married Elizabeth Miniard Royster. By this marriage there were sons John and Nathaniel, and daughter Susannah, Elizabeth, Mary Royall Morrison, Judith Royall Stone, mother of Governor J. M. Stone of Mississippi, Sarah, Nancy and Caroline.

Any information concerning the Royall and Royster families will be gratefully received.

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A DESCRIPTION OF JEFFERSON.

[The following communication was received a number of years ago]

Dr. Samuel J. Bumstead living at No. 268 W. Eldorado Street, Decatur, Ill., has a small bound volume of copies of letters (in manuscript),

written by his father, Rev. S. A. Bumstead, in Aug. 1822, to his sisters, mother and aunt, giving a description of a journey from Goshen, Md., to Harper's Ferry and thence up the Shenandoah Valley, via Staunton to Hot Springs and from there via Staunton, Charlottesville and Richmond to Brookville, Md. This little manuscript volume has the appearance of being very old. The paper is yellow with age. These copies of letters are in the hand-writing of the author himself. Rev. Mr. Bumstead was at the time a school teacher at Brookville Academy, Md., and he seems to have taken the journey he describes to learn something of the southern country and southern manners. A map of his travels accompanies the letters and is bound with them. Among these letters there is one dated Aug. 23, 1822 and is written to his Aunt Lilly from "Fluvanna Co.," which contains a vivid description of Jefferson's personality and which is new so far as I know. In this letter Mr. Bumstead, after describing his travels from Staunton over the Blue Ridge by way of Fisher's Gap, his visit to the Virginia University; his breakfasting at Charlottesville and noting his disappointment at not finding Mr. Jefferson at home and his disappointment at having to leave Monticello without meeting him, he goes on to say:

"After I got about 3 miles from his house and was about entering the Richmond road, I saw a man on horse-back at a distance off; it was difficult to conceive what the matter was or whether he wanted anything of me by his making toward me with so much speed—as he advanced within plain sight I was well aware by the cut of his jib who it was. His costume was very singular—his coat was checked gingham, manufactured in Virginia I suppose. The buttons on it were of white metal and nearly the size of a dollar. His pantaloons were of the same fabric. He was mounted on an elegant bay horse going with speed—and he had no hat on but a lady's parasol, stuck in his coat behind, spread its canopy over his head, which was very white—his hair is quite thick—his complexion sandy—and his eye, the eye of an eagle—his features regular and resembling very much the portrait you have in your parlor—He cast his very penetrating eye at me and gave a polite nod of his head as he passed. This was Thomas Jefferson—and as you may naturally expect quite gratifying to me in having my curiosity answered. Had he not have appeared in such a hurry I should have stopt and entered into conversation with him. I intended to have inquired the road that leads into the Richmond road of the first person that I met—but as soon as I saw him I forgot all about it—such a great man in such a plain and singular garb so struck me that I had not another thought about me but the request you made of me—I should have complied with your request if he had not appeared so much in haste—but I am told it is his usual gait. He does not appear as old as he really is—He is in his 84th year—He was remarkably erect and had every appearance of antiquity about him. I am told he always rides in this manner during the summer without any hat—often times many miles—it was very warm when I met him to-day and I thought he looked pretty

well heated. Thus much of this extraordinary man of whom the world has heard so much—whose writings have made somuch bustle. I think I can never forget his looks—indeed they are pretty well fixed in my minds' eye. I am now at a public house in Fluvanna Co—there is no village here. I shall expect to reach a place called Beaver Dam tomorrow.

With affection

Your nephew S. A. Bumstead."

HOBSON.

In the Land Patent Books of Richmond there is a grant of 400 acres in Spottsylvania County, patented by Thomas and Adcock Hobson of "St. George's Parish in the same county," dated June 20, 1733.

Later, I find Adcock Hobson living in Cumberland County, having, in 1741, married Joanna Lawson, daughter of Christopher Lawson. They had children John, Winnefred, born 1744, Thomas, Wm. Caleb, born 1750, Lawson, Edward, Lucy and Elizabeth.

Caleb Hobson married in 1774 Phoebe Brackett and left many descendants in Cumberland Co.

Winnefred married Thomas Carter in 1766, and in 1783 moved from Cumberland to Pittsylvania County. I am anxious to find Adcock Hobson's father. I presume Thomas was his brother.

Did John Hobson of the Royal Council have descendants?

Any information concerning the Hobson and Lawson families will be gratefully received.

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